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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING PROTOCOL
CONVERSIONS IN A WORK MACHINE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 49 pages, including one Abstract page, 14 independent claims and
46 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	14	-	3	11	x \$84	924.00
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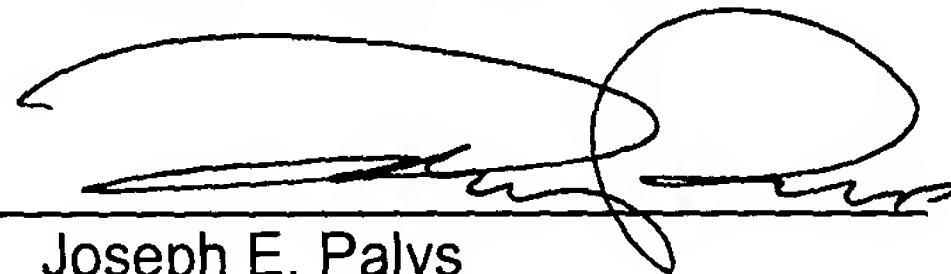
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Respectfully submitted,

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